

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Tomokazu MURAGUCHI Confirmation No. 4485  
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METHOD FOR THE SAME  
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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 25, 2010 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 25, 2010 in the above-identified application, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.